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Assignee hereby specifies that the evidentiary documents referred to above have been reviewed, and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in respect of the subject application and appoints as its attorneys to prosecute this application for patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:


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As below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HAND-HELD CUTTING DEVICE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):		Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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**Prior U.S. Applications:**

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<u>09/140,264</u>	<u>08/26/98</u>	<u>Pending</u>

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